

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, the title has been amended from the International application to read  
--ANALYSIS APPARATUS AND CELL COUNTING METHOD IN ANALYSIS  
APPARATUS--.

Page 1, after the title and before line 5, insert the following paragraph:

--The present application is based on International Application PCT/JP2004/003894, filed  
March 22, 2004, which application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--